

Dreier  
Duncan  
Dunn  
Edwards  
Ehlers  
Ehrlich  
Emerson  
Evans  
Everett  
Ewing  
Fletcher  
Foley  
Fowler  
Frelinghuysen  
Gallegly  
Ganske  
Gekas  
Gibbons  
Gilchrest  
Gillmor  
Goode  
Goodlatte  
Goss  
Graham  
Granger  
Green (WI)  
Greenwood  
Gutknecht  
Hall (OH)  
Hall (TX)  
Hansen  
Hastert  
Hastings (WA)  
Hayes  
Hayworth  
Hefley  
Herger  
Hill (IN)  
Hill (MT)  
Hilleary  
Hilliard  
Hobson  
Hoekstra  
Horn  
Hostettler  
Houghton  
Hulshof  
Hunter  
Hyde  
Isakson  
Istook  
Jenkins  
Johnson, Sam  
Jones (NC)  
Kasich  
Kingston  
Klecza  
Knollenberg

Kolbe  
Kuykendall  
LaHood  
Largent  
Latham  
LaTourette  
Leach  
Lewis (CA)  
Lewis (KY)  
Linder  
Lucas (KY)  
Lucas (OK)  
Manzullo  
McCollum  
McInnis  
McIntosh  
McIntyre  
McKeon  
Metcalf  
Mica  
Millender-  
McDonald  
Miller, Gary  
Minge  
Mollohan  
Moran (KS)  
Morella  
Myrick  
Nethercutt  
Ney  
Northup  
Norwood  
Nussle  
Obey  
Ose  
Oxley  
Packard  
Pastor  
Paul  
Pease  
Petri  
Phelps  
Pickett  
Pitts  
Pombo  
Porter  
Portman  
Pryce (OH)  
Radanovich  
Rahall  
Ramstad  
Regula  
Reyes  
Reynolds  
Riley  
Rogan  
Rogers  
Rohrabacher

Ros-Lehtinen  
Royce  
Ryan (WI)  
Ryun (KS)  
Sanchez  
Sandlin  
Sanford  
Schaffer  
Sensenbrenner  
Serrano  
Sessions  
Shadegg  
Shaw  
Shays  
Shimkus  
Simpson  
Sisisky  
Skeen  
Skeltson  
Smith (MI)  
Smith (TX)  
Soudier  
Spence  
Spratt  
Stearns  
Stenholm  
Stump  
Morella  
Stupak  
Sununu  
Talent  
Tancredo  
Tanner  
Tauzin  
Taylor (MS)  
Taylor (NC)  
Terry  
Thomas  
Thompson (MS)  
Thornberry  
Thune  
Tiahrt  
Toomey  
Traficant  
Upton  
Walden  
Wamp  
Watkins  
Watts (OK)  
Weldon (FL)  
Weldon (PA)  
Weller  
Whitfield  
Wicker  
Wilson  
Wise  
Wolf  
Young (AK)  
Young (FL)

Meehan  
Meek (FL)  
Menendez  
Miller (FL)  
Miller, George  
Mink  
Moakley  
Moore  
Moran (VA)  
Murtha  
Nadler  
Napolitano  
Neal  
Oberstar  
Oliver  
Ortiz  
Owens  
Pallone  
Pascarell  
Payne  
Pelosi  
Peterson (MN)  
Peterson (PA)  
Pickering

Price (NC)  
Quinn  
Rangel  
Rivers  
Rodriguez  
Roemer  
Rothman  
Roukema  
Roybal-Allard  
Sabo  
Salmon  
Sanders  
Sawyer  
Saxton  
Schakowsky  
Scott  
Sherman  
Sherwood  
Shows  
Shuster  
Slaughter  
Smith (NJ)  
Smith (WA)  
Snyder

Stabenow  
Stark  
Strickland  
Sweeney  
Tauscher  
Thompson (CA)  
Thurman  
Tierney  
Towns  
Turner  
Udall (CO)  
Udall (NM)  
Velazquez  
Vento  
Visclosky  
Vitter  
Walsh  
Waters  
Watt (NC)  
Weiner  
Wexler  
Weygand  
Woolsey  
Wynn

## NOT VOTING—16

Bass  
Berman  
Chenoweth  
Clay  
Ford  
Goodling

Hinojosa  
Hooley  
Jefferson  
Levin  
Meeks (NY)  
Pomeroy

Rush  
Scarborough  
Waxman  
Wu

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Mrs. CLAYTON, and Messrs. COYNE, CAMP, SHOWS and COOKSEY changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Mr. MCINNIS and Mr. MINGE changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GOODLING. Mr. Speaker, regrettably I was unavoidably detained for rollcall votes 466 and 467. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes" on rollcall vote 466 and "no" on rollcall vote 467.

## REMOVAL OF NAME OF MEMBER AS COSPONSOR OF H. RES. 298

Mr. VISCLOSKY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the name of the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. SAWYER) be removed as a cosponsor of H. Res. 298.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BE-REUTER). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Indiana?

There was no objection.

## CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 1906, AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2000

Mr. SKEEN. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 317, I call up the conference report on the bill (H.R. 1906), making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 317, the conference report is considered as having been read.

(For conference report and statement, see proceedings of the House of Thursday, September 30, 1999, at page H9141.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from New Mexico (Mr. SKEEN) and the gentlewoman from Ohio (Ms. KAPTUR) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from New Mexico (Mr. SKEEN).

## GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. SKEEN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on the conference report to accompany H.R. 1906, and that I may include tabular and extraneous material.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New Mexico?

There was no objection.

Mr. SKEEN. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I feel somewhat like Mrs. Custer, and how she would have felt about Indian relief, after we have gone through this exercise earlier. But I am pleased to bring before the House today the conference report on H.R. 1906, providing appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, the Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies.

This bill does a lot of good for important nutrition, research, and rural development programs and still meets our conference allocations on discretionary and mandatory spending.

Basic research on agriculture, food safety and nutrition has been increased by \$80 million. The Farm Service Agency budget is also increased by \$80 million, and this will be especially important to farms affected by the drought, the floods and the low prices.

Loan authorizations for the Rural Housing Service are increased by \$330 million. The program to provide loans and grants for rural schools and medical facilities, to allow them to access the resources of large urban institutions, is increased by two-thirds to \$20.7 million.

Our feeding and nutrition programs are all increased or maintained at the 1999 levels. This report has \$108 million for the WIC program over last year, and the direct appropriation for Food and Drug Administration is \$70 million over last year.

We were able to make these increases by cutting administrative and management costs and by benefiting from lower loan costs in our farm and rural development programs.

Finally, this bill carries an additional title this year that provides about \$8.7 billion in emergency assistance, including \$1.2 billion for farm losses caused by natural disaster.

OMB Director Lew has promised an assessment of Hurricane Floyd damage

## NAYS—188

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Ackerman  
Allen  
Andrews  
Bachus  
Baird  
Baldacci  
Baldwin  
Barcia  
Barrett (WI)  
Bartlett  
Becerra  
Bentsen  
Berkley  
Blagojevich  
Blumenauer  
Boehlert  
Bonior  
Borski  
Boucher  
Boyd  
Brady (PA)  
Brown (FL)  
Brown (OH)  
Camp  
Cardin  
Carson  
Clayton  
Clement  
Condit  
Conyers  
Cooksey  
Costello  
Coyne  
Crowley  
Cummins  
Davis (FL)  
Davis (IL)  
DeFazio

DeGette  
Delahunt  
DeLauro  
Deutsch  
Dicks  
Dixon  
Doggett  
Doyle  
Engel  
English  
Eshoo  
Etheridge  
Farr  
Fattah  
Filner  
Forbes  
Fossella  
Frank (MA)  
Franks (NJ)  
Frost  
Gejdenson  
Gephardt  
Gilman  
Gonzalez  
Gordon  
Green (TX)  
Gutierrez  
Hastings (FL)  
Hinchey  
Hoeffel  
Holden  
Holt  
Hoyer  
Hutchinson  
Inslee  
Jackson (IL)  
Jackson-Lee  
(TX)  
John

Johnson (CT)  
Johnson, E. B.  
Jones (OH)  
Kanjorski  
Kaptur  
Kelly  
Kennedy  
Kildee  
Kilpatrick  
Kind (WI)  
King (NY)  
Klink  
Kucinich  
LaFalce  
Lampson  
Lantos  
Larson  
Lazio  
Lee  
Lewis (GA)  
Lipinski  
LoBiondo  
Lofgren  
Lowey  
Luther  
Maloney (CT)  
Maloney (NY)  
Markey  
Martinez  
Mascara  
Matsui  
McCarthy (MO)  
McCarthy (NY)  
McCrery  
McDermott  
McGovern  
McHugh  
McKinney  
McNulty